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YOM KIPPUR CAMPAIGN FOR ISRAEL BONDS OPENS NEW ERA OF PIONEERING IN NEGEV



Bertram Loeb



Hyman Soloway, Q.C.

J.C.C. Fulfilment Fund Is Set For November

Bertram Loeb, general chairman of the fifth and final Community Centre building fund campaign and Hyman Soloway, Q.C., president of the Jewish Community Centre have announced that preliminary plans are well advanced for the inauguration of the appeal early in November and the mobilization of total community resources to assure its success.

The campaign will be known as the Fulfilment Fund of the Jewish Community Centre. The name symbolizes the fulfilment of the dream which was born in 1943 and which found concrete expression in the fine structure which stands today at Rideau and Chapel Street and in the school portion of the Agudath Israel Synagogue building on Coldrey Avenue.

The campaign will seek to raise a minimum of \$90,000 per year, payable over a period of six years beginning with 1963. The \$540,000

objective is the difference between the amount subscribed in previous campaigns (over \$1 million) and the actual cost of construction of the Community Centre and West End Talmud Torah buildings (\$1.6 million). The banks advanced these funds to go ahead with construction on the understanding that the campaign would be held in the fall of 1962 to retire the debt.

Mr. Loeb and Mr. Soloway said that the Fulfilment Fund represents a great responsibility to the community which would have to be met on a priority basis. They were hopeful that this could be done and that by one co-ordinated and united effort, we would discharge the financial obligation which represented serious a drain on the resources of the community.

They concluded by asking for co-operation and support when the campaign is officially inaugurated.

Usher In High Holy Days 5723 This Friday Evening At Sunset

Friday evening at sunset, Jews the world over will usher in Rosh Hashanah and will mark the inception of the Jewish New Year 5723 in a solemn and reverent manner. Rosh Hashanah begins the Ten Days of Penitence which culminate in the fasting and in the religious services of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement.

This year, Rosh Hashanah begins at sundown on Friday evening, September 28 and ends after sundown on Sunday, September 30. The Hebrew calendar records the beginning of the Holy Day as the first of Tishre, 5723. Yom Kippur begins at sundown, Sunday, October 7 and ends after sundown on Monday, October 8.

ATTENTION ALTA VISTA AND OTTAWA SOUTH PARENTS

Transportation for children to attend the central Hebrew School, 453 Rideau Street, has been arranged by the school. At a very nominal cost to the parents a bus will pick up the children from the public schools and bring them in time for the 4:15 session. Children will be returned home after school is ended.

For arrangement please contact Mr. E. Frankel at Central 4-3377.

To help make possible the opening of a new chapter of pioneering for the development and settlement of Israel's vast southern Negev region, an intensive campaign on behalf of State of Israel Bonds will be held in the four Synagogues of Ottawa on Kol Nidre Eve and Yom Kippur Day according to an announcement by Solomon Zelikovitz, general chairman of this year's State of Israel Bond Drive and Alex Betcherman, the co-chairman.

The development of the Negev, according to Messrs. Zelikovitz and Betcherman, is the key to the future of the State of Israel. This is the area, they said, in which a large proportion of the present wave of immigrants must be settled; it must be the centre of intensive irrigation and industrialization, they pointed out.

Seek To Reach New Level

The Jewish community of Ottawa, together with communities throughout the United States and Canada, is making extraordinary efforts on behalf of Israel Bonds during the High Holy Day season. Ottawa Jewry will seek to achieve new levels in the Synagogue program in the 1962 drive for Israel Bonds.

The appeal in Congregation Beth Shalom will be conducted Yom Kippur Day, preceding Yizkor Services. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will deliver the sermon, and the appeal will be made by Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., past president of the Congregation. The Decorum Committee under the chairmanship of Dr. M. Ralph Berke will participate in the campaign.

Congregation Agudath Israel will conduct its campaign Kol Nidre Eve, when Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg will preach a special sermon. Abraham H. Lief, Q.C., president of the Congregation, will make the appeal and he will be assisted by Al LaPorter, chairman of the Israel Bond Committee.

Rabbi Stanley G. Weber will deliver the sermon in Congregation B'nai Jacob at the Kol Nidre Eve service. The appeal will be conducted by J. I. Fleisher, the Israel Bond chairman, and he will be assisted by Alex Fonerberg, Sam Ellis and E. Max Cohen.

The Machzikei Adas Congregation will conduct its annual appeal at the Kol Nidre Eve service when Jacob Galloway will address the worshippers. Reuben Dubrofsky is chairman of the Israel Bond Committee and he is being assisted by Jack Steinberg as co-chairman.

Enthusiastic Beginning

The 1962 Campaign for State of Israel Bonds in Ottawa got underway at a very enthusiastic luncheon meeting at which D. Lou Harris, national chairman of the State of Israel Bond Organization in Canada, was the guest speaker.

The national chairman urged the Jewish community of Ottawa to help realize this year's motto: "If Every Jewish Home Will Buy an Israel Bond, Canadian Jewry Will Help Make the Negev Green."

The Honorable Max Varon extended the greetings of Israel to the committee and discussed the present economic development in the young democracy. He pointed out that whatever achievements have been made in recent years were "of our own making".

Mrs. Isaac Levine, chairman of the Women's Division, discussed the program of the women's activities and assured the committee of the wholehearted support of the Women's Division in the 1962 Campaign.

Alex Betcherman, co-chairman of the Drive, and president of Congregation Beth Shalom, called upon the four Congregations of

Other participants in the program were Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg and Abraham H. Lief, Q.C.

The Labour Zionist Movement held its Annual Testimonial Dinner in honour of Harry Goldstein, long-time president of the Council. Almost 100 men and women joined to pay tribute to one of the most beloved leaders of the community. The dinner was under the chairmanship of Harry Rosenberg and he was assisted by Harry Weidman, Sol Stamer, Moe Slack, Israel Shalom, A. Louis Achbar, Harry Shinder, Mrs. Percy Addelman, Mrs. Harry Shinder and Mrs. John Greenberg.

The Public Service Group, under the chairmanship of Max Bookman, will hold its Annual Dinner on Wednesday, October 10, when they will hear a first-hand report on Israel by Jack Vinokur who is, at present, visiting the Holy Land. The dinner will be held at the Agudath Israel Congregation, and Emil Cohen will be the guest entertainer.

Active Women's Division

The Women's Division, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Isaac Levine, with Mrs. Bertram Loeb as immediate past chairman, and Mrs. Greta Cohen as honorary chairman, is now in the midst of an ambitious program. The Educational Institute for Israel Bonds was held towards the end of August, at which Mrs. Bertram Loeb, recently-appointed national co-chairman of the Women's Division of Canada and Mrs. Avis Shulman of New York were the guest speakers. The Annual Testimonial Luncheon, at which Miss Olive Pullan will be honoured as "Woman of the Year", will take place on Monday, October 15, in the auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre. Dr. Ruth Gruber, well-known journalist and one of the most dynamic women in America, will be the guest speaker at the luncheon. Israel Bond Clubs are being organized in every Jewish woman's group.

The closing dinner of the campaign with an outstanding entertainer is scheduled to take place Sunday, October 28, in the auditorium of the Jewish Community Centre. The dinner is being sponsored by the B'nai B'rith Lodges and Chapters under the chairmanship of Stanley Glube.

Executive Committee

Assisting Mr. Zelikovitz, Mr. Betcherman and Mrs. Levine on the Executive Committee are: Honorary Chairmen: Lawrence Freeman and Bertram Loeb, Honorary Vice-Chairmen: Samuel Berger, Q.C., Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., and Maurice W. Wright, Q.C.; Vice-Chairmen: Saul Ages, Hyman Bessin, Harry Shinder, and Morris Zagerman; Secretary: Nap Kapinsky; Women's Division: Immediate Past Chairman: Mrs. Bertram Loeb; Past Chairman: Mrs. Joseph Greenblatt; Honorary Chairman: Mrs. Greta Cohen; Vice-Chairmen: Mrs. Percy Addelman, Mrs. Hyman Bessin, Mrs. Stanley Glube, Mrs. Samuel Kirell, and Mrs. Maurice Winer.

Campaign offices are located at 151 Chapel Street and are open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (except Saturday), and Sunday morning.

Harry J. Halperin, who has served as city manager in Ottawa for the past six years, will once again be in charge of the Campaign. Mrs. Edith W. Brozofsky is executive secretary of the campaign and director of the Women's Division.



Solomon Zelikovitz



Alex Betcherman



Mrs. Isaac Levine

Ottawa to offer their wholehearted assistance in assuring the success of the campaign through the forthcoming Yom Kippur appeals in each Synagogue.

Vaad Business Is Everybody's Business

by Hy Bessin

President, Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir



I have just returned from my seventh trip to Israel where I had the honour of being a delegate to the convention celebrating the diamond jubilee of the founding of the World Mizrahi Organization.

Just before we convened, more than 500 delegates from 28 countries gathered in Jerusalem to attend the six-day meeting of the World Assembly of Jewish Education. Organized by the World Conference of Jewish Organizations, the assembly dwelt in detail on the proposal that Jewish survival depends on raising Jewish education to a level of first priority in Jewish communities all over the world.

The conference was addressed by a number of great Jewish leaders including Sir Barnett Janner of England and Label A. Katz, international president of B'nai B'rith. But in my opinion, it was Dr. Nahum Goldmann who struck at the heart of the entire issue. He warned that a "process of disintegration" could affect the present generation of youth outside Israel if they lacked "incentive and motivation to remain Jewish".

The most effective remedy, Dr. Goldmann said, is the development of a "real system of Jewish education culminating in Jewish all-day schools". He urged that money and teachers be made available and challenged the attitude of those who saw Jewish day schools as an attempt at "separatism" or in conflict with "emancipation and equality of rights".

Obviously, what was said does not have too much relevance for Israel. There, there is no question about the survival of the Jewish people or the importance of Jewish education. Standards are rising in all parts of the country, and everywhere you go there are waiting lists of students seeking to enter yeshivah and universities.

But unhappily, this is not true in other places. In Hamburg for instance, a city with a Jewish population of about 1,100, I was taken to see a beautiful new Synagogue-Centre building. Imagine my dismay when I saw their Talmud Torah containing four lonely desks — for the four pupils enrolled in their religious school. What future can there possibly be for that community?

When I returned home, I found a letter waiting for me from Dr. Samuel Mirsky, chairman of the Talmud Torah Board, in which he expresses concern that only 18 children were registered for Grade 1 of the Talmud Torah (4 downtown and 14 in the westend) out of a potential of over 80.

While it is true that we have an excellent Day School system and are probably one of the few communities of our size in America who have gone to the expense of setting up equal facilities in two separate locations, Dr. Mirsky's letter disturbed me no end. The situation has serious implications and calls for a clear hard look at the whole picture. With this in mind, I am convening an early special meeting of the leaders of the Talmud Torah, the Vaad Ha'ir, the Synagogues and interested parents to try to get at the root of the trouble.

Both officially and personally, I would like to extend to each of you and your families, my best wishes for a year of good health and happiness. I will continue to welcome your advice and support in the days ahead.



THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

announces the following registration dates for all activities 1962-63 fall and winter season.

JUNIORS (6-11)

Sunday, October 28 — 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

INTERMEDIATES (12-14)

Sunday, October 28 — 2:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Sports-O-Rama — Tea Dance — Top Disc Jockey

SENIORS (15-18)

Sunday, October 21 and 28 — 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

Opening Dance — October 21 — Popular Band

ADULTS — YOUNG ADULTS

October 20 - 25 — 2:00 - 5:00 and 7:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Watch for the complete program brochure which will reach you soon.

BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING AT THE CENTRE!

Personalities In The News

In recent weeks, a number of members of this community have distinguished themselves in various fields of endeavour. The Bulletin is pleased to record these events and to extend congratulations to:

Hyman Bessin, president of the Canadian Friends of Bar-Ilan University, on his recent election to the inner Board of Directors of the university's governing body in Israel. Mr. Bessin was also elected to the praesidium of the Diamond Jubilee Convention of the World Mizrahi Organization in Jerusalem this summer.

Stephen Coplan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coplan, who won the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Quebec gold medal and war memorial prize for the highest standing in the province in the 1962 chartered accountant final examination. He was also awarded the Canadian Institute Founders' Prize by finishing third among 1174 candidates in all of Canada.

His Excellency, Yaakov Herzog, Ambassador of Israel to Canada, on having been named recipient of the Award of the Bar Association of Paris for legal research. The award was presented to the Ambassador at the convocation of the University of Ottawa.

Dr. Abraham Hurtig, who had the distinction of being invited by the president of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology to present a paper on his new discovery for the treatment of resistant infections at the annual meeting of the World Congress of the International College of Surgeons in New York earlier this month. The treatment developed by Dr. Hurtig at the University of Ottawa is being used extensively throughout the world.

Stanley Levine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levine and a law student at the University of Ottawa, on having been elected international president (Master ULP) at the recent convention of the Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity held in Washington.

Mac Lipson, CKOY news director and a veteran of fifteen years experience as a broadcaster, who leaves shortly for a six month writing and reporting tour of the Middle and Far East. Mr. Lipson will report his observations over CKOY each day and will be heard as well on the CBC radio network.

Dr. Samuel Mirsky, veteran Ottawa medical practitioner and chairman of our Talmud Torah Board, on his appointment as an associate professor to the University of Ottawa's Faculty of Medicine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Petegorsky, on the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Dr. Nathan Schechter, on having been invited to deliver a paper on Cardiac Neurosis and Hypnosis at the annual convention of the International Society for Clinical and Experimental Hypnosis at Portland, Oregon in August.

Schedule Of Holiday Services

In the interests of economy, the Bulletin is not repeating the Schedule of High Holy Day Services which each Congregation has published for its own members. Consult your Synagogue bulletin for detailed information.

Esrogim For Succoth Holidays

As a service to the community, the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir has again made arrangements to supply Synagogues and private individuals with Israeli esrogim at cost price.

Anyone who wishes to secure an esrog for Succoth is asked to call the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir at CE 2-7306.

Tenth Anniversary in Ottawa

(SOME PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF 1952)

It seems strange and quite unbelievable that this Rosh Hashanah marks ten years for me in the Jewish Community of Ottawa. It is not my intent to record in this column the major highlights of a decade of humble service on the rabbinic scene in our community. I would, however, like to recall a few memorable experiences of my first year in Ottawa leaping back to 1952.

I first met Alex Betcherman and Shlome Zelikovitz in the office of Rabbi Finer, rabbinic placement director for Yeshiva University.



Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein

I then, "as is customary" came for a "Shabbaton", a week-end visit to Ottawa in order to see and be seen, to hear and to be heard. I spoke at a special Friday evening Oneg Shabbat at Adath Jeshurun. Sam Caplan was then president of the Congregation. I was welcomed from the pulpit by Hyman Gould, who was then president of the Vaad Ha'ir. This was in November, 1951. I found particular delight in conversing over a cup of tea with the late, highly respected Rabbi Boruch Kravetz (of blessed memory). He and I became friends that evening and that bond of friendship was mutually nurtured across the years. I shall never forget him.

On Sabbath morning, I attended services at Agudath Achim. Hy Soloway was then president and Myer Drazin, vice-president. On Sunday, I had occasion to meet and to confer with Saul Saslove and Max Dworkin, president of Machzikei Adas and B'nai Jacob respectively. During this visit and subsequent ones visiting Ottawa with my wife, I could rely on the warm home hospitality of the Martin Levinsons, the Hy Bessins, the Myer Drazins and the Leon Petegorskys.

I recall that (although I was not yet officially engaged) I did come to Ottawa in November, 1951 to officiate at the wedding of Zelda Saslove to John Greenberg (at Machzikei Adas) and in December, 1951 to officiate with Chazan Weiss at Agudath Achim for the wedding of Ruth Zagerman to Joseph Zelikovitz. The first wedding following my official election as Rabbi of "The United Synagogues" was that of Leona Viner to Layble Silver at Machzikei Adas. I have, to this date, officiated in Ottawa at over 220 marriages. I have been privileged to officiate at a number of weddings where I had also been the Rabbi at the Bar Mitzvah of the bridegroom.

I recall the name of "my" first Bar-Mitzvah in Ottawa. He was a bright young lad and his name was Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coplan. Stephen who is now married, resides in Montreal and was recently cited for excellence in the field of accounting.

When we came to settle in Ottawa, our son Yechiel Tzvi (to become a Bar-Mitzvah, please G-d, in June, 1964), was then a tiny tot. Our two youngest children were born in Ottawa. My wife and I shall always be grateful to Isidore Stonc and Hy Hochberg for their time and energy, far beyond the call of duty, in helping us get settled in the house on Daly Avenue.

Among those who made a deep and lasting impression upon me in those early days was the late Samuel Lepofsky, O.C. I shall always cherish his memory with affection and respect.

I record on paper some of the highlights of that year: Diamond Jubilee of Adath Jeshurun with the late Dr. David Petegorsky as guest speaker; the Memorial Service for Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the eloquent address of Bertram Loeb, then president of the United Zionist Council; the Community Center Dedication Ceremonies with Rabbi Fasman as guest speaker; my installation on Sunday, December 7 (that day happens to coincide with our wedding anniversary) at Agudath Achim with President Belkin of Yeshiva University delivering the address of installation. I recall the beautiful "Song of David" so ably arranged by Rev. Rabin and his choir.

I recall preaching the sermon at the special religious services conducted under the auspices of the Vaad at Adath Jeshurun in memory of His Majesty, the late King George VI on the national day of mourning. I remember with appreciation, the commendation and encouragement expressed to me by Lawrence Freiman when we met in the vestry following the service.

As I think of the future and the New Year, I cannot help but be sentimentally reflective and wistfully subjective. The magic of memory helps me to build a bridge linking the past with the future.

To my beloved congregational family of Beth Shalom and to one and all of Ottawa Jewry go forth my greetings and best wishes for a New Year of happiness and peace. L'shanah tovah tikatayvu.

Retiring President To Be Honoured By ZOC

The record number of delegates expected to attend the 36th National Convention of the Zionist Organization of Canada at Toronto will pay tribute to Lawrence Freiman, retiring president of the organization, at a convention banquet in his honour on Sunday evening, November 4.

The distinguished guest speaker on that occasion will be His Excellency, Michael Comay, Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations. Mr. Freiman has guided the destinies of the Zionist Organization for the past four years and the presidential report he will deliver that night is expected to be a searching and historic document.

Diamond Jubilee of Zionism. Key-noted to "celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Canadian Zionism", the four-day convention which opens November 2 at the Park Plaza Hotel will deal with many policies and problems of far-reaching concern.

In addition to participating in discussions on future activities, the delegates will elect national officers and an executive to serve for the coming two years.

Among the notable guest personalities who will address the convention are:

Aryeh Pincus, treasurer, Jewish Agency; Yaacov Herzog, Ambassador of Israel to Canada; Supreme Court Justice Ivan C. Rand; Allan Bronfman, president, Canadian Friends of Hebrew University; Dr. Morton M. Berman, director, English-Speaking Countries, Keren Hayesod; Ontario Prime Minister John P. Robarts, Q.C.; David Rivlin, the new Israel Consul General for Montreal.

Full Agenda Planned

Topics to be covered in special session are: United Israel Appeal, public relations, Young Judea, Zionist education, Jewish National Fund, aliyah, United Zionist Council, Israel trade and commerce.

Also slated are such important reports as United Israel Appeal, by Bertram Loeb, national chairman; the treasurer's report, by Joseph N. Frank, State of Israel Bonds, by D. Lou Harris, national chairman; Hadassah, by Mrs. Nina Cohen, national president; Zionist Men's Association, by Cyril E. Schwisberg, Q.C., national president; Investments in Israel, by Karl Silbermann, representative in Canada of the Jewish Agency's economic department.

Expected to provide one of the liveliest discussions of the convention will be the session on "The Role of Zionists in Canada and Israel: or one people with Israel restored," scheduled for Sunday afternoon, November 4. The discussion will be led by Julius Hayman, Toronto, as chairman, with panelists: Michael Garber, Q.C., Montreal; Sam Drache, Q.C., Winnipeg; and Harry Wolfson, Toronto. The discussion will be keynoted by Aryeh Pincus, treasurer, Jewish Agency.

Commencing with a festive opening session to celebrate the diamond jubilee on November 3, at which Premier Robarts will be among the notables to greet the delegates, the convention will also allow time, before and after, for sessions by Keren Hatafut, Technion Society, Canadian Friends of Hebrew University and the Committee Report Sessions.

Special Attractions

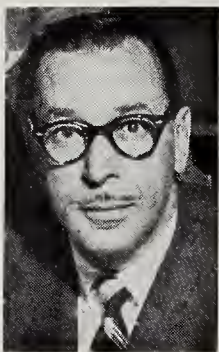
It won't all be business for the delegates. A number of side attractions are being developed, eye-openers not only to the convention participants, but also to the general public invited in to see them.

High on the list is the Israel Trade Fair, the same display which was on view before several million visitors to the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto.

More than 80 paintings and sculptures, representing the work of notable Israeli artists, will be displayed for sale. A stamp exhibition will feature one of the most complete collections of its kind in the world.

The Jerusalem Post, Israel's largest circulation newspaper, will devote a front page salute to the Diamond Jubilee Convention. This special issue is being flown to Toronto for distribution opening night.

Floral decorations at the convention will have a special fragrance for Zionists because every



Lawrence Freiman

spray and leaf will be Israel-grown and flown in daily. . . . Specially selected Israeli subjects will be featured at an Israel Film Festival in twice daily performances of 90 minutes duration. . . . The lobbies and main floor corridors of the Park Plaza Hotel will be lined with a series of photos from the Israel Government Tourist Agency and ZIM lines. Displays will highlight tourist attractions in Israel. A continuous colored slide show will be cast on a giant screen by automatic projection. . . . Hospitality will begin from the moment a delegate checks into the hotel. Waiting in each room will be a basket of fruit, a bottle of Israeli wine and chocolates (presented gratis to the convention). . . . Throughout the sessions, coffee will be served to the delegates at their seats. . . . Hadassah-Wizo will staff a hospitality lounge to be set up on the hotel mezzanine and they will be the official hostesses. . . . Delegates who are inveterate ticker tape watchers will be able to keep posted on the price of stocks on the Israel Exchange, and, perhaps, take a flyer on same.

The "convention kit" will contain reports, copies of resolutions, agenda and other pertinent information. Among extras tucked in will be a bright blue kibbutz hat and a Hagaddah in the form of a Torah Scroll with container.

List of Delegates

The Ottawa delegates who were elected at a joint meeting of United Jewish Appeal contributors and the Men's Zionist Society held recently follow:

A. L. Achbar, B. M. Alexandor, Q.C., S. Berger, Q.C., Dr. M. R. Berke, Dr. H. J. Bernstein, H. Bessin, A. Betcherman, Dr. I. I. Betcherman, S. Caplan, M. N. Drizin, Rabbi S. L. Eckstein, D. Epstein, J. Feller, S. Feller, E. Frankel, M. R. Freedman, Rabbi J. B. Friedberg, L. Freiman, E. M. Glatt.

D. Golden, H. Goldstein, H. Gould, G. Greenberg, M. Greenberg, H. Hochberg, J. C. Horwitz, Q.C., R. Kalin, M. Kivell, B. Levin, M. Levin, I. Levine, M. K. Levinson, L. Levitan, A. H. Lieff, Q.C., A. Lithwick, B. I. Loeb, D. Loeb, J. Loeb, N. A. Loeb, Dr. B. B. Migovsky.

M. Mirsky, Dr. S. Mirsky, H. N. Pearl, L. Petegorsky, T. Sachs, R. M. Saipé, S. Saslove, Dr. N. Scheeter, A. Shaffer, Dr. E. I. Shapiro, H. Shinder, I. Shore, I. Solovay, Q.C., B. W. Steinberg, I. Stone, J. Swedlove, Z. Vered, Rabbi S. G. Weber, M. W. Wright, Q.C., N. Yanover, M. Zagerman, D. Zelikovitz, N. Zelikovitz, S. Zelikovitz.

ORT Holds Conference

The 7th Biennial Convention of Women's Canadian ORT was held at the Chateau Laurier Hotel September 15 to 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levine were hosts to the out-of-town delegates and visitors at a reception at their home on Saturday evening. Mrs. Yaacov Herzog was hostess at a sherry party at Kinneret Sunday afternoon for the out-of-town delegates and Michael Garber, Q.C. was guest speaker at the banquet on Sunday evening.

Nathan Gould, executive director of Women's American ORT spoke at Monday's luncheon. Mrs. Isaac Levine was in charge of arrangements.

Appointed to the National Board from Ottawa were Mrs. Isaac Levine, vice-president; Mrs. Albert Rivers, recording secretary and Mrs. Sam Taller, regional president.

Council Plans Varied Program

The National Council of Jewish Women, Ottawa Section, has once again planned an active and varied program for the coming year.

On October 23, Paul Kligman, the well-known TV personality, will relate anecdotes from the works of Sholom Aleichem and excerpts from "The Education of Hyman Kaplan."

Council continues with its active community services program which includes work with the Golden Age Club, the Red Feather drive and the Civic Hospital canteen. This year, Mrs. Zachary Rill will be Council's representative to the Israel Bond Drive committee.

On October 11, the group will be honored with the presence of its national president, Mrs. M. Zemans.



Max M. Varon

Welcome New Counsellor To Ottawa

Max M. Varon, newly-appointed Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel arrived in Ottawa with his wife at the end of June. In this short space of time, he has already established a reputation as an able and articulate spokesman.

Mr. Varon is a native of Germany and a graduate of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, having studied history, sociology and Middle Eastern affairs.

At the outbreak of World War II, he volunteered for service with the British Army. As an officer of the Jewish Brigade, he saw action in the Middle East and Europe, and participated in rescue operations of Jewish displaced persons from concentration camps.

After his release from the army with the rank of Captain, Mr. Varon undertook many missions to Europe, Great Britain and Ireland which were dedicated to important financial and rescue operations of Jewish refugees.

Mr. Varon served as a director of the head office of the Jewish National Fund in Jerusalem. From 1955-59 he served as Consul of Israel in New York.

During the years 1959-61, in Israel's Ministry for Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem, Mr. Varon was the head of the Africa-Asia Section in the Economic Division, and head of the Section Central Europe in the Western Europe Division. In this capacity he was also responsible for the German desk of the Ministry.

In 1961, Mr. Varon was appointed Charge d'Affaires of the Israel Embassy in Berne, Switzerland, and in the summer 1962 he assumed his present post as Counsellor of the Embassy of Israel in Ottawa.

Mr. Varon has lectured extensively abroad and in Israel on international as well as on Israel's external and domestic problems.

We wish him and his charming wife every happiness in Ottawa.

HOPE AND REALITY

I am grateful for the opportunity to speak to the members of this community through the medium of this bulletin. It is a community in which my family and I found warmth and friendship since we arrived, only a year ago. We hope that with the passage of time, our bonds with this community will be strengthened and increased.



Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg

Reb Levi Yitzhak of Berditchev, the great Hassidic tzaddik, stood at the threshold of his door on Rosh Hashanah eve and saw a cobbler rushing by. "Ho there", said Reb Levi, "where are you rushing?" Said the cobbler, "I have many shoes to repair, and the time is short". Reb Levi burst into tears and cried, "Ah! all of us have our own souls to repair, there is so little time and yet we do nothing".

Yet we do nothing — what a remarkable, disconcerting and yet true statement. Most peoples provide some markers in the flow of time, not only to cut it up into manageable proportions, but also to provide a new beginning and a new hope. For Jews, this time is during the High Holidays. How vast are the torrents of hope that pour out of our hearts. The very act of coming to the Synagogue renews bonds and commitments — and bespeaks the yearning for life and peace and goodness. And yet naively — and I suppose this is human paradox — the reality remains in the hoping — the very things we hope for don't go beyond our period of prayer.

And yet if our tradition tells us anything, it is that redemption lies essentially in human hands — not only when we are caught up in crowds formed by ancient urges, but in the cold loneliness of day to day decisions. The crucial question is not how we can join in prayer, but how of this, you and I can have the courage to become more human. An even more crucial question is, how many of us have intentions of becoming so. This Reb Levi Yitzhak wanted to know.

Mrs. Friedberg and I take this opportunity of wishing you a year of health and peace and redemption for all men.

WANTED

Yiddish Actors

for parts in the famous Yiddish melodrama

"GREINE FELDER"

By Peretz Hirshbain

adapted by Jacob Sandler

TO BE PRESENTED IN JANUARY, 1963

BY THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE

THEATRE GUILD

under the direction of Israel Rubinek

Contact Mr. Rubinek, PA 9-4093 or

Mr. Aronstam, CE 2-7306.

Dutch Community Exhibit Coming

With the co-operation of the Canadian Jewish Congress, the Jewish Community Centre will display the travelling Dutch Jewish Community Exhibit in the Library, for a two week period beginning October 24.

The exhibit is composed of an illuminated display cabinet and several panels containing ceremonial objects, pictures and historical items of various kinds. It is now being shown in Montreal. After Ottawa, it will go to Toronto and the west.

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Abraham Cohen

Thirty-Five Years of Service Marked

Abraham Cohen, dedicated financial secretary and auditor of the Talmud Torah Board for the past thirty-five years was honoured by the Board at the graduation exercises of the school held in June.

In recognition of his long and continuous record of service and in tribute to his role in helping to shape the course of Jewish education in Ottawa, he was presented with a testimonial scroll which reads in part as follows:

"Ottawa Talmud Torah Board presents this scroll to Abraham Cohen on his thirty-fifth year of service. Herein we record our recognition and appreciation of his sustained and dedicated labours on behalf of the Board. May it be known that these works in supporting and shaping the tasks of the Board have in turn helped to support and shape the entire course of Jewish education in the community of Ottawa."

Succoth Observed October 13 to 21

The Festival of Succoth begins on the evening of the 15th day of Tishre, corresponding this year to Friday evening, October 12. It is observed for nine days of which the first two and last two days are full holidays and the intervening days half holidays.

Referred to also as the Festival of Booths or Tabernacles, Succoth is a reminder of the forty years wandering of the children of Israel in the wilderness after their deliverance from Egyptian bondage. During that time they were compelled to live in tents or building booths wherever they stopped.

The sucah or booth is a little tabernacle built of wood or canvas and is covered with branches of trees and plants so that the heavens and the stars are visible overhead.

In ancient Palestine, the festival was celebrated by giving thanks to the Almighty for the bounties of the land. The Pilgrim Fathers in America after they had gathered in their harvest set aside a day which they called Thanksgiving. Steeped in the knowledge of the Bible they based their thanksgiving day on the Festival of Succoth.

The eighth day of the festival (Saturday, October 20) is called Shemini Atzereth (the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly). On that day the Scroll of Ecclesiastes is read to remind people of the transient character of life, memorial services for the departed are recited, and a prayer is offered so that the earth may produce bountiful crops next year.

The ninth day, Simchat Torah is the most joyous day of the festival as it marks the annual completion and commencement of the reading of the Law in the Synagogue.



NATIONAL CO-CHAIRMAN — Mrs. Bertram Loeb, chairman of the Women's Division of the Ottawa Israel Bond Drive for the past three years and one of only six Canadian "Women of Valour" award winners, has been named national co-chairman of the Women's Division of the State of Israel Bond Organization of Canada. She will be responsible for women's bond activities in the six provinces from Ontario to the east. We wish her every success in her new post.

Newcomers Tea Sunday, Oct. 28

The Reception Committee for new residents to the Jewish community is planning to hold its annual fall tea on Sunday, October 28, at 3:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Norman Zagerman, 208 Island Park Drive.

Requests to submit new names have gone out to all Jewish organizations. Anyone knowing of new residents to the community is asked to telephone Mrs. Marvin Chodkoff, SH 9-7955, Mrs. Samuel R. Hock, PA 8-6314 or Mrs. Harold N. Pearl, CE 4-0316.

Lodge Invites Members To Join

Major S. M. Adams, president of the newly-formed Confederation Lodge of B'nai B'rith has extended a cordial invitation to anyone interested in attending a meeting or joining the group.

Such individuals are asked to contact Irving Altman, chairman, membership committee, RE 3-3902; Henry Torontow, secretary, CE 3-4564; Irving Gershkovitch, corresponding secretary, PA 9-9322 or Major Adams at RE 3-3967.

Institute of Jewish Studies Opens Nov. 7

Dr. Nathan Schechter, chairman of the Adult Program Committee of the Jewish Community Centre has announced that Dr. Isaac J. Vogelfanger has accepted his invitation to serve as chairman of the Adult Institute of Jewish Studies for the 1962-63 season.

The appointment was hailed as a decisive forward step for the Institute and Dr. Schechter said that "he was deeply grateful to Dr. Vogelfanger for his keen personal interest and enthusiasm".

The fall semester will begin on Wednesday evening, November 7 and continue for six consecutive Wednesday nights, ending December 12. From 8:00 until 9:15 p.m. each evening, the registrants will be able to attend one of the following courses of study:

A Review of Jewish History — by Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg; Modern Israel — Problems and Perspectives — by Max Varon, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel; The History of Philosophy — by Professor Jerzy Wojciechowski of the University of Ottawa; Modern Conversational Hebrew — by Mrs. Henda Aronstam.

At 9:30, the entire student body will gather in the Assembly Hall to hear an address by authorities on various aspects of current life and thought. The general theme for this portion of the proceedings is "The Jewish Quest for Truth". Invitations have gone out to a number of prominent out-of-town speakers, whose local appearances will undoubtedly attract many people from all walks of life.

A question and answer period will follow and the evening will conclude with a social hour. Final details of the full program will be announced in good time. The fee for the course will be \$1.00 for Centre members; \$3.00 for non-members.

The committee in charge is already directing its attention to the spring semester. At a meeting held recently, a number of useful suggestions were made and agreement was reached that the main purpose of the Institute should be to help the contemporary Jew to face his world in a positive way.



Dr. Isaac J. Vogelfanger

Members of the continuing committee who will assist Dr. Vogelfanger this season are:

Dr. Chaim Gunner, Mrs. Abraham Hurtig, Mrs. Aaron Kastner, Mrs. Samuel A. Kronick, Dr. Lazarus Loeb, Dr. Bert B. Migicovsky, Mervin Mirsky, Bernard Osty, Dr. and Mrs. Piney Pollock, Albert Rivers, Dr. Nathan Schechter, Hy Hochberg and Elias Z. Aronstam.

Talmud Torah News Notes

At this writing, there are 311 children enrolled in the Hillel Academy elementary school and pre-school departments. That number constitutes over 60% of the total Talmud Torah school population and is considered to be a significant and encouraging trend.

Rabbi Zev Litenatsky, a native of Montreal and a graduate of Sir George Williams College and the Givat Washington Teacher's Seminary in Israel has joined the staff of the Central Hillel Academy and Hebrew School.

We welcome Rabbi Litenatsky, his wife Dvorah and their children and wish them well.

A New Year's Message

I am grateful for the opportunity to extend personal best wishes to my friends and acquaintances for a healthful and meaningful New Year.

This is the season of self-inventory. You take a hard look at the past and attempt to formulate a firm resolve for the future.

As you look back or project into the future, take a special look at yourself vis-a-vis the community, its institutions and organizations.

Can you participate more fully — assume a more active role — in your respective synagogue?

Can you offer time to service organizations? Is your voice heard in the counsels of the community?

Take the necessary steps; commit yourself; it's easy.

As you look to the future — so must the Jewish Community and bear in mind — it is to you that the community looks.

With your increased participation, I look forward to new programs, new perspectives and a year of dynamic achievement!

From our family to yours — sincere wishes for a Kesiva Va Chasima Tova.



Rabbi Stanley G. Weber

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MRS. I. L. ARRON PRESENTS CABIN TO CAMP B'NAI B'RITH

Joel Barrett, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Camp Committee conveys the appreciation of his Board of Directors to Mrs. I. L. Arron at the dedication of the cabin which she presented to the camp in memory of her husband, an ardent B'nai B'rith worker. Shown with them at the dedication exercises on July 6 are Rabbi Stanley G. Weber, who dedicated the cabin; Jock Lobel, chairman of the dedication committee; Alex Betcherman, honorary president, Ottawa Voad Ha'Ir and Alex Konigsberg, camp director.



Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C.

Heads Jewish Home For Aged

Jacie C. Horwitz, Q.C., co-founder with Mrs. Abraham Lithwick of the Ottawa Jewish Home for the Aged was elected president of the organization at a recent meeting of its Board of Directors.

Mr. Horwitz is a member of the National Capital Commission and has been particularly active in community affairs. He is immediate past chairman of the State of Israel Bond Drive and a leading force in B'nai Brith circles in Canada. He is also the official arbitrator of the Province of Ontario at Ottawa.

Mr. Horwitz succeeds to the post held by Mrs. Abraham Lithwick since the group was organized seven years ago. The Board accepted Mrs. Lithwick's resignation with regret and in tribute to her dedicated efforts, unanimously elected her honorary president. She will retain a seat on the Board where her devotion and zeal will continue to be used to best advantage.

Samuel Berger, Q.C. and Hyman Bessin were elected vice-presidents. Other senior officials returned to office were:

Treasurer: Abraham Shaffer; Assistant Treasurer: Mrs. Nathan Wolfe; Recording Secretary: Mrs. M. Sidney Green; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Benjamin Bean.

At the meeting, it was decided to demolish the house located on the newly-acquired site on Wurltemburg Street. This work has since been completed. The meeting also discussed plans for the financing and construction of the new home.

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Centre Library Contributions

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In memory of Avrum Appovite, by Mr. and Mrs. Morley Goldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Schaenfield.

In memory of Nathan Oster, by Dr. and Mrs. Lazarus Loeb.

In memory of Benjamin Silverman, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baylin, by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kardish, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Krugel and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lieff.

Contributions of \$5.00 and over for the purchase of books in memory of or in honour of friends and relatives are gratefully accepted. Beautifully designed plates bearing the names of the individual and the donor are affixed to the books, and acknowledgement cards are sent to the families involved. Call CE 2-7306 and Mrs. A'tman will be pleased to look after you.

The Library Corner at the JCC

Mrs. Hyman Bessin, chairman of the Library Committee of the Jewish Community Centre has announced that during the month of October, the Library will be open from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Thursday and from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 7 and 23. Mrs. Nathan Lewin is in charge.

As part of its program of service to the community, the Library Committee will be glad to assist any group desiring to arrange book reviews, readings, book month programs and visits to the library.

Readers will find a wealth of material on the library shelves. There are over 2,000 of the finest Anglo-Jewish books available including reference material and the latest best-sellers. Organizations meeting at the Centre are welcome to make use of the large selection of film strips and records. The magazine rack also carries the latest Hebrew, Yiddish and English newspapers and periodicals.



ONCE UPON A TIME . . .

Rhoda Coopersmith, counsellor of the 6G girls, captures the attention of some of her charges during a quiet moment at the Jewish Community Centre Day Camp this summer. Over 200 children attended the highly successful six-week program.



AREN'T WE CUTE ?

They certainly are! These five Day Camp "bathing beauties" strike a handsome pose at the edge of the swimming pool at the Jewish Community Centre. The pool is one of the most popular of the fine facilities the Centre offers for the enjoyment of 4-11 year old children each summer.

Program Highlights - 1962-63 Season

Planned for You . . . and every member of your family

JUNIORS . . .

Registration for the popular Sunday afternoon program for 6 to 11 year-old boys and girls will take place on Sunday, October 28 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Children must be accompanied by a parent. Memberships can be renewed and new members enrolled at that time.

Those who find it more convenient, may register for activities in advance by calling in person at the Program Department any day from 2:00 to 5:00 and 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The program for Juniors begins on Sunday, November 4 and will continue for thirty consecutive weeks ending May 28. The children come at 2:00 and leave at 5:00 p.m.

This year's program will include regular physical education periods, holiday celebrations, music appreciation and club groups for the older children. Mrs. Hemda Aronstam who was so popular with the Day Campers this summer will be in charge of the creative crafts workshop. Edgard Demers, well-known local art critic, director and drama teacher will conduct the new Children's Theatre. Ballet classes for girls and boys from 8 to 11 years of age will be directed by David Moroni, leading dancer of the Classical Ballet Company of Ottawa.

Herman S. Roodman is the supervisor of the Junior Division. All group leaders will be required to attend a series of training seminars during the month of October.

INTERMEDIATES . . .

Clubs are the heart of the 12 to 14 year old program. They help our young people learn the art of community living, discover the importance of sharing responsibility and develop leadership qualities. Clubs offer a social outlet, the opportunity to make new friends and to meet and mingle with others of like interests.

In addition to their athletic program, Intermediate clubs conduct cultural, social and community service activities under the general supervision of adult advisers. Inters may also participate in a theatre workshop, a teen-age fashion show, chess club, crafts group, electronics club and junior orchestra. The Jewish holidays are marked by special observances.

There will be two out-of-town weekend trips to other Centres. Beginning November 3, the Teen-Age Lounge will be open every Saturday night for games, socials and get-togethers. Bi-weekly special events are planned by the Intermediate Youth Council. A skating rink is also planned, weather permitting.

SENIORS . . .

The Senior (15 - 18) program of activities covers a wide range of interests. Beginning with the basic club group, members may broaden the scope of their interests by participating in the athletic program, the drama league, modelling classes, debating society, glee club, photography group, jazz combo and Sunday evening socials.

Both Centre-sponsored and nationally-affiliated groups will be encouraged to inject a positive Jewish content into their programs. The holidays will be marked by special observances arranged by the Senior Youth Council with the co-operation of all clubs in the department.

The variety and fashion shows which were very successful in other years, will be repeated again. Seniors can also look forward to attending the Sixth Annual Convention of Centre Teen-Age Youth from Ottawa, Buffalo, Rochester, Toronto, Binghamton and Hamilton during the winter vacation period either in Montreal or Rochester.

For those who enjoy music and the quieter type of relaxing activities, the lounges and games room will be open every week night between 7:30 and 10:30 p.m.

ADULTS — YOUNG ADULTS . . .

The current Sunday evening cultural series for adults, young adults and university students was initiated on September 23 with a delightful evening of light classical music. Other programs of particular interest to be presented this season include the Lyric Theatre of Ottawa, assisted by the Jewish Community Centre Choral Society, in a night of grand opera; Tennessee Williams' "The Glass Menagerie" by the Pocket Theatre Players; Peretz Hirshbain's hilarious comedy "The Green Fields" by our own Theatre Guild under the direction of Israel Rubinek; a winter festival of jazz and a performance by the Ottawa Classical Ballet Company.

The literary heritage of the Jewish people will find expression in the Jewish Book Month celebrations. Early in March, attention will be directed to the role of music in the life of the Jew. On April 11, the famous Farband Yiddish Players return to Ottawa by popular request, for another nostalgic, humorous evening under the joint sponsorship of the Centre and the Labour Zionist Council.

The Adult Institute of Jewish Studies begins its fall semester on November 7. An institute brochure describing the courses in detail is in preparation and will be mailed shortly. Those who enjoy bridge, music appreciation, ballroom dancing or painting can register for the weekly classes. In addition to conversational Hebrew, the Centre will offer Russian and Spanish language courses, if there is sufficient interest.

The Jewish Community Choral Society, under the direction of Rev. Joseph Rabin rehearses every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m. New members are always welcome. If you enjoy good books, come in and take a look at the excellent selection in our Library.

Adults and young adults interested in physical education will find many activities which cater to every age and taste.

Elias Z. Aronstam is program director. Dave Thelen is director of health and physical education.

B'nai B'rith Convenes Weekend of Nov. 2-5

The role of B'nai B'rith in international affairs and the Israel program will be featured at the 77th Semi-Annual Conference of the Eastern Canadian Council, B'nai B'rith, which will be held in Ottawa from November 2 to 5, Nap Kapinsky, Chairman of the Conference Arrangements Committee, announced.

He said that over 500 delegates are expected to represent the one hundred and thirteen lodges and chapters in Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic Provinces.

Played Significant Role

B'nai B'rith has played a significant role in dealing with the problems of world Jewry. The Order has consultative status at the United Nations. It is represented in negotiating Material Claims Against Germany which has resulted in the payment of hundreds of millions of dollars to Israel and to victims of the Nazi holocaust. B'nai B'rith is a constituent of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations. Label A. Katz of New Orleans, international president of B'nai B'rith, is Co-Chairman of the Conference.

B'nai B'rith is so heavily involved in the affairs of world Jewry that it created an International Council at the Triennial Convention in Jerusalem in 1959. An entire session will be devoted to a confidential report by Saul Joffes of Washington who is secretary of the International Council of B'nai B'rith.

Although B'nai B'rith cannot be classified as a Zionist organization, its support of, and contributions to Israel are enormous. There is probably no other non-Zionist organization which is as active and contributes as much to Eretz Israel as B'nai B'rith.

The Order played a major role in the first Israel Bond Conference which was convened in Washington a decade ago. It has not let up in its efforts since. Active participation in the Annual Israel Bond Drives has been taken on as a responsibility by every lodge and chapter throughout the country. In some areas B'nai B'rith spearheads the Bond Drive. Members of B'nai B'rith everywhere are engaged in the sale of bonds. Special B'nai B'rith functions are held when bonds are sold to the members.

The lodges and chapters of B'nai B'rith participate in U.J.A. campaigns in all parts of the country. Frequently, they will assume responsibility for canvassing areas which might go untapped otherwise.

Own Specific Projects

Besides the participation of B'nai B'rith in the general Israel program, it has its own specific projects. Institutions which are sponsored by B'nai B'rith or which were originally conceived by B'nai B'rith dot the entire country.

The Eastern Canadian Council Conference will also receive a report on the newest project. The children in Israel are provided with free education in the elementary schools only. Many thousands of children, especially those whose parents come from Eastern countries, cannot afford the cost of a high school education.

Thus they are deprived of the opportunity which is taken for granted by children in this country. The government which is so



Nap Kapinsky

badly in need of skilled and trained personnel is deprived of some much needed talent which could be developed. An amount of \$300 is required to provide high school education for a child for one year. The Supreme Lodge of B'nai B'rith, answering the call of the Government of Israel, adopted a scholarship plan which will be presented for the first time at the Conference in Ottawa.

The delegates will also be informed about the progress being made in the third Israel Tour under the sponsorship of the Council which will leave from Montreal on February 17 next.

High Government officials and the leaders of the other political parties will address the Conference Banquet on Sunday evening, November 4.

Candle Lighting

For Erev Rosh Hashanah
For Erev Succoth

For Eve of Shemini Atzereth

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat v'shel Yom Tov.

For Eve of Rosh Hashanah II

For Eve of Succoth II

For Eve of Simchat Torah

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Yom Tov.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam she-heche-yanu v'ki-manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

For Yom Kippur

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Yom Hakkipurim.

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam she-heche-yanu v'ki-manu v'higianu lazman hazeh.

Schedule

(Erev Rosh Hashanah)
September 28 Before 6:30 p.m.

(Eve of Rosh Hashanah II)
September 29 After 7:30 p.m.

(Erev Shabbat Shuvah)
October 5 Before 6:16 p.m.

(Erev Yom Kippur)
October 7 Before 6:10 p.m.

(Erev Succoth)
October 12 Before 6:03 p.m.

(Eve of Succoth II)
October 13 After 7:00 p.m.

(Eve of Shemini Atzereth)
October 19 Before 5:51 p.m.

(Eve of Simchat Torah)
October 20 After 6:50 p.m.

(Erev Shabbat Bereshit)
October 26 Before 5:40 p.m.

B'nai Jacob Elects Officers

Reuben Kalin was re-elected president of the B'nai Jacob Congregation at the annual meeting of the Synagogue members held recently.

The full slate of officers for the year 1962-63 follows:

President: Reuben Kalin; Vice-President: B. Feinstein; Treasurer: D. Gershon; Financial Secretary: G. Solman; Secretary: Sam Ellis; Trustees: I. Glustein, M. B. Agulnik, J. I. Fleisher, L. Goldstein, B. Sadavoy and J. Yankoo.

B'nai Jacob Sisterhood

The officers of the B'nai Jacob Sisterhood for the coming term are:

Past President: Mrs. Norman Wolfe; President: Mrs. Israel Glustein; First Vice-President: Mrs. Jack Teller; Second Vice-President: Mrs. David Ginsberg; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Reuben Goldstein; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Jack J. Young; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Harry Hecht; Treasurer: Mrs. A. Abrahams.

Committee Chairmen: Refreshments: Mrs. Hyman Snyder; Cultural: Mrs. Sam Lipson, Mrs. Ben Sadavoy; House: Mrs. Ben Bookman, Mrs. David Ginsberg, Mrs. Gustave Solman; Telephone: Mrs. Samuel Schreiber; Sick Visiting: Mrs. I. Zelnick, Mrs. Ben Feinstein; Israel Bonds: Mrs. Reuben Goldstein.

A joint membership tea was held on September 11 at which it was decided to meet on the second Monday of each month. A cheque for \$800 was presented to the Congregation in addition to the dishes, cutlery and glassware which had been bought for the kitchen.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation by the Sisterhood of a set of crowns for the sephorim in memory of the late Mrs. Rebecca Lobel.

Councilettes Start Season

Councilettes inaugurated the current season with a social at the home of Anna Bilsky.

The first regular meeting was held at the Jewish Community Centre under the chairmanship of the newly-elected president, Linda Shinder.

The group is planning an active season devoted to community work and social activities. New members are welcomed.



HEAD TEACHER — Joshua Heilman, who has been on our teaching staff for the past two years has been named head teacher of the West End branch of the Hillel Academy and Hebrew School. The appointment was made by the Tolmud Torah Board on the recommendation of the Board of Education.

Services At Civic Hospital

Special High Holy Day Services for patients at the Ottawa Civic Hospital have been arranged by the Ottawa Vaad Ha'ir with the cooperation of Rabbi J. Benjamin Friedberg and the Agudath Israel Congregation.

The abbreviated services will take place in the chapel of the hospital which contains convertible altar arrangements for all faiths.

Please consult your Rabbi or the Office of the Vaad Ha'ir for hours and other details, which are being finalized as we go to press.

Certificate of Appreciation

The National Council of Jewish Women, Ottawa Section, was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation recently by the National Recreation Association, a service organization with headquarters in the United States.

The award was given, on the recommendation of Ottawa's Recreation and Parks Committee, to the Section "in recognition of its outstanding service to the recreation movement" in connection with the program for senior citizens.

The presentation was made to Mrs. Joel Barrett, president of the Ottawa Section by Alderman Ken Fogarty at City Hall.

Machzikei Adas Holds Elections

David Appotive was elected president of Congregation Machzikei Adas at the annual meeting of that Synagogue held recently. He succeeds to the post held by Saul Saslove for the last eighteen years.

The full slate of officers for the 1962-63 term follows:

Honorary President: Saul Saslove; President: David Appotive; 1st Vice-President: Max Greenberg; 2nd Vice-President: Jack Steinberg; Treasurer: Milton Kufsky; Parnass: Louis Silver; Secretary: Frank Markson.

Directors: Max Nadolny, Thomas Bordelay, Morris Saslove, E. Weiner, I. Weiner, A. Gorden, L. Cardash, H. Plet and L. Steinberg.

Hillel Academy P.T.A. Officers

The newly-elected executive of the Hillel Academy Parent-Teachers Association is as follows:

President: Mrs. Morris Cantor; Immediate Past President: Jack Steinberg; 1st Vice-President: Mrs. Harry Rosenberg; 2nd Vice-President: Mrs. Milton Greenberg; Secretary: Mrs. Irving Rivers; Treasurer: Elliott Gluck; Program: Mrs. Morton Friedman.

The opening meeting of the season was held on September 18. A tea is to be held in October.

Modern Jewish School Officers

The slate of officers elected by the Ottawa Modern Jewish School for the 1962-63 term follows:

President: Keiva Feldman; 1st Vice-President: Herb Segal; 2nd Vice-President: Simon Reisman; Secretary: Mrs. Norman Levitin; Treasurer: Mrs. Isser Smith; Directors: Mrs. Morley Gorsky, registrar, Mrs. Martin Ginsburg, publicity, William Gruber, finance, Mrs. Gilbert Levine, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leon Leckie, Joe Wolfson, education; Past President: Andy Andras; Honorary President: Abe Palmer.

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J.C.C. GIRLS SOFTBALL LEAGUE HIGHLY POPULAR

The first Jewish girls softball league organized and operated by the Jewish Community Centre at the York St. School playground this summer provided many exciting moments for the spectators as well as the players. Over fifty girls played in the four team league with Brookshire Cleaners and Molot's Drug Stores ending up in a tie for first place. Here Dave Thelen, the Centre's health and physical education director gives a few coaching hints to team representatives Linda Nadolny, Poulo Fine, Debby Greenberg and Sheila Koffman.

Holiday

Building Schedule

The Centre closes for activities an hour before sunset on Fridays and the eve of all holidays, and normally re-opens an hour after the conclusion of the Sabbath or holiday.

Due to the late hour on which Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur services end this year, the building will remain closed on Sunday evening, September 30 and Monday evening, October 8.